No. R-350. House concurrent resolution honoring Essex Municipal Manager Patrick C. Scheidel for his quarter-century of dedicated public service.

(H.C.R.265)

Offered by: Representatives Myers of Essex, Bancroft of Westford, Dame of Essex, Evans of Essex, and Jerman of Essex

<u>Whereas</u>, in November 1990, Patrick Scheidel became Essex Town Manager, having served previously as Streamwood (Illinois) Village Manager, Centralia (Washington) City Manager, and Narragansett (Rhode Island) Town Manager, and

<u>Whereas</u>, Patrick Scheidel graduated from Trinity College as an English and political science double major, and he completed his academic studies at Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, where he earned a master's degree in public administration, and

Whereas, during the Vietnam War, Patrick Scheidel served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS New Jersey, known as America's most decorated battleship, and

Whereas, since 1998, Patrick Scheidel has served as president of the Vermont Property and Casualty Intermunicipal Insurance Fund, and

<u>Whereas</u>, he lent his expertise to the deliberations of the Vermont Town and City Management Association when he served on the organization's board of directors, and

Whereas, among the other institutions for which Patrick Scheidel has provided outstanding volunteer service are the board of directors of the then Fanny Allen Hospital and the Governor's Rail Council, and

Whereas, he joined Essex Rotary soon after his arrival in 1990, served as its president in 1999, and remains an active member, and

Whereas, recently Patrick Sheidel also served as Essex Junction Village Manager and is now the community's municipal manager, and

Whereas, Patrick Scheidel is the recipient of many awards honoring his dynamic municipal leadership, including the 2015 Vermont League of Cities and Towns Municipal Service Award, and

Whereas, in recognition of his superb job performance and in appreciation of his devotion to serving the municipality's citizenry, the Town of Essex's 2015 annual report is dedicated to Patrick Scheidel, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Essex Municipal Manager Patrick C. Scheidel for his quarter-century of dedicated public service, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Patrick Scheidel.